

Walker Junior High School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2013-14 School Year

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Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

Contact Information (Most Recent Year)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (Most Recent Year)

Walker Junior High School is a 2 year junior high school that offers 7 class periods a day. Seven periods allows students to have two elective classes. As a result, in addition to a strong and rigorous core program, students have the opportunity to experience band, theatre, choir, art, Spanish, home economics, woodshop, computers, multi-media, STEAM, school newspaper, yearbook, and speech. We believe in exposing students to a variety of electives so that they can experience an array of offerings and see if there are particular pathways they are interested in following in high school. Our core classes teach the content standards through literacy and collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking. We strive to teach our students 21st Century skills so they are prepared to succeed in high school, college and in their careers.

The mission of Walker Junior High School is to provide rigorous programs and curricula in which our students are challenged to meet high levels of academic achievement. Students will become compassionate life-long learners as they develop a greater sense of their role in the global community. Walker will provide a comprehensive system of support services that will ensure that all students learn.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2013-14)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	568
Grade 8	577
Total Enrollment	1,145

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	20.9
Filipino	10.4
Hispanic or Latino	38.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	19.9
Two or More Races	4.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	51.5
English Learners	10.7
Students with Disabilities	8.7

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15
With Full Credential	48	48	45	1327
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2013-14)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.00	0.00
All Schools in District	99.98	0.02
High-Poverty Schools in District	99.98	0.02
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100.00	0.00

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2014-15)

Year and month in which data were collected: August 2009

All content subject areas utilize standards-aligned, State and District adopted textbooks and instructional materials. Teachers have input into the textbook selection process at the district-level through an established curriculum cycle. Teachers are given indepth training on the instructional materials and the ancillary materials that accompany the basic textbook material. Ancillary materials support both the language needs and the learning needs of students.

This information was collected in November 2012.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	English language arts textbooks were adopted in 2008-09 There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Mathematics	Mathematics textbooks were adopted in 2007-08. Course appropriate, standards-based textbooks were chosen for each mathematics course. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
Science	Science textbooks were adopted in 2006-07. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
History-Social Science	History/Social science textbooks were adopted in 2005-06. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Foreign language textbooks were adopted in 2003-04. There is one textbook available per student.	Yes	0
Health	Health is taught as part of science and PE curriculum. Science textbooks were adopted in 2006-07.	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Visual and performing arts students have access to course appropriate textbooks and instructional materials.	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Walker Junior High School opened in 1959. The 27 acre site includes 26 regular classrooms and a number of portable classroom buildings. There are 18 labs, which are designed for specific programs (i.e. computer lab, science lab, choral music room, etc.) The site also includes a cafeteria, a library, a gym and a variety of sports fields.

Maintenance and Repair: Site and District maintenance staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule: The District's Board of Trustees has adopted cleaning standards for all schools. The administration works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. All classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily. Deep cleaning, including waxing of floors and painting, takes place during times when students are not in classes. Students, parents, and staff are encouraged to report any objectionable conditions via a uniform complaint procedure.

The most recent site inspection was completed on October 28, 2014.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month in which data were collected: October, 2014				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[]	[X]	[]	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	
Electrical: Electrical	[]	[X]	[]	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[X]	[]	[]	

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
 Year and month in which data were collected: October, 2014

System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[]	[]	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[]	[X]	[]	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[]	[]	

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	[]	[X]	[]	[]

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; and
- The percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress / Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students in Science (Three-Year Comparison)

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	69	74	76	64	62	62	60	59	60

Note: Science assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results by Student Group in Science (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
All Students in the LEA	62
All Student at the School	76
Male	75
Female	77
Black or African American	73
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	85
Filipino	87
Hispanic or Latino	69
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	74
Two or More Races	69
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	71
English Learners	39
Students with Disabilities	44
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	

Note: CAASPP includes science assessments (CSTs, CMA, and CAPA) in grades 5, 8, and 10. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students (Three-Year Comparison)

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	61	69	67	49	54	52	54	56	55
Mathematics	47	51	46	35	37	35	49	50	50
History-Social Science	63	59	63	49	51	50	48	49	49

Note: STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Academic Performance Index Ranks (Three-Year Comparison)

API Rank	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide	6	7	7
Similar Schools	2	4	2

Note: For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group (Three-Year Comparison)

Group	Actual API Change		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Students at the School	-1	25	-5
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian	-6	11	-4
Filipino			-13
Hispanic or Latino	11	32	-12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	-16	35	-11
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6	16	-1
English Learners	-53	15	-10
Students with Disabilities			

Note: "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2013-14)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	13.1	32.4	44.5

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (Most Recent Year)

Walker Junior High is a family friendly school. Walker offers parents the opportunity to be involved in a strong PTSA, ELAC, and School Site Council, as well as several volunteer opportunities. Walker has an established cohort of skilled volunteers to help with lunchtime activities and supervision on a daily basis. Walker reaches out to 6th grade parents through a 6th grade student/parent orientation meeting that coincides with Open House. Additionally, Walker utilizes its Counseling Department to reach out to feeder elementary schools, and also reaches out to the elementary schools through selected elective and academic programs. Walker facilitates communication to students and parents in a variety of ways, including a student newspaper, home calls, the school website, College/Career Night, Back to School Night/Open House, Career Day, Aeries training, and parent workshops on many topics that are of interest to parents. All parents are encouraged to get involved and volunteer at Walker. We look forward to meeting all of you!

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Suspensions	6.0	7.2	5.8	3.2	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.1	4.4
Expulsions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Note: The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment x 100.

School Safety Plan (Most Recent Year)

School Safety Plans are reviewed and updated on an annual basis. The Discipline Committee meets regularly to address issues as they arise.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2013-14)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall		
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts		
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics		
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts		
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics		

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2014-15)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement*		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	14
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	100.0

Note: Cells with "----" do not require data.

* DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2011-12				2012-13				2013-14			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	31.5	6	13	27	29	11	15	22	29	11	12	23
Mathematics	33.2	4	8	25	31	5	10	24	31	3	19	15
Science	35.6	4	0	30	33	4	3	27	33	4	4	26
Social Science	33.8	4	3	29	31	4	10	22	31	5	11	21

Note: Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2013-14)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	2	573
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	---
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	---
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1	---
Psychologist	0.5	---
Social Worker	0	---
Nurse	0.16	---
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	---
Resource Specialist	0	---
Other	0	---

Note: Cells with "----" do not require data. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/Restricted	Basic/Unrestricted	
School Site	\$8,185	\$2,045	\$6,141	\$87,128
District	---	---	\$1,852	\$85,155
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---	231.6	2.3
State	---	---	\$4,690	\$72,276
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---	30.9	20.5

Note: Cells with "----" do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Walker has an English Language Learner program that supports 2nd language learners. Walker also has Intensive Reading and English for Academic Purposes for students who are in need of additional English or reading support within the school day. Students in need of some additional support may take our Learning Skills class for a quarter. We have tutoring before school on Tuesdays and Homework Club after school on Thursdays. We have partnered with Kennedy High School across the street and they offer tutoring in their library on Wednesdays after school.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,150	\$42,957
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$85,797	\$69,613
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,662	\$89,407
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$126,652	\$120,526
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$136,840	\$129,506
Superintendent Salary	\$243,016	\$207,044
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41	37
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4	5

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development

Teachers participate in a variety of District in-services as well as professional development workshops and conferences to enhance their content knowledge and instructional skills. New teachers are also required to participate in the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program. The District and school continue to train teachers in strategies to deliver a differentiated curriculum with depth and complexity to prepare students with 21st Century college and career skills. Teachers teach the Four C's (communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking). Teachers learn to utilize students' assessment results in order to target instruction to better meet the individual needs of students. All District staff members are supported in their efforts to deliver highly-effective lessons. Teacher collaboration time occurs every Tuesday morning, during late-start days, and is used for professional development activities, which include analyzing student assessment results, refining curriculum, and sharing new instructional strategies to help facilitate the transition to the Common Core State Standards. Classified staff members have many opportunities to participate in training designed to enhance their effectiveness with students. Walker's Lesson Design Specialist, who also teaches at Walker, works with the staff to plan and implement meaningful professional development activities. We conduct several Learning Walks each school year with teachers, parents and our feeder elementary principals. We also have a new Response to Intervention and Instruction teacher who works with our students and staff to provide best first instruction. Leadership capacity is being built up through the implementation of teacher led Focus Teams that address a variety of site needs including PBIS, site safety, student monitoring, discipline, fundraising, school spirit, and technology.